

OWN YOUR OWN APTITUDE:



Law & Public Safety



These jobs involve planning and providing legal and protective services, and public safety for members of the community, and can look like:

High School or Equivalent	Postsecondary Career Center or Certificate	Associate Degree (2 years)	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$30.50/hr 656 openings	Firefighters \$18.44/hr 567 openings	Paralegals & Legal Assistants \$24.16/hr 190 openings	Probation Officers & Correctional Treatment Specialists \$23.01/hr 136 openings
Retail Loss Prevention Specialists \$15.85/hr 104 openings	First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting & Prevention Worker \$31.74/hr 101 openings		Forensic Science Technicians \$26.80/hr 36 openings
Detectives & Criminal Investigators \$37.80/hr 96 openings	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics \$22.10/hr 100 openings		
Private Detectives & Investigators \$23.78/hr 34 openings			

Job Postings

IN STARK & TUSCARAWAS COUNTIES

Businesses like the **Federal Bureau of Investigation, State of Ohio** and **Bixler Moore** often advertise for these types of jobs and are a good pathway for job seekers who are skilled in communication, investigation and are detail oriented.

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Employers in Stark & Tuscarawas Hiring

1,067
Openings in the next 5 years

\$27.14
Average advertised hourly wage



Where Aptitude Meets Interest

SKILLS-BASED PATHWAYS ACROSS CAREER CLUSTERS

One way to bridge the gap in aptitude and interest is through identifying jobs with a **shared foundation of skills and responsibilities.**

Interested in other career clusters? This chart shows how the jobs you have aptitude for can pave the way to in-demand fields.

Health Science
Forensic Science Technicians
- Respiratory Therapists
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists

Private Detectives & Investigators
- Speech-Language Pathology Assistants



Business
Private Detectives & Investigators
- Claims Adjusters, Examiners, & Investigators
- Loan Interviewers & Clerks
- Credit Counselors

Probation Officers & Correctional Treatment Specialists
- Patient Representatives

Paralegals & Legal Assistants
- Human Resource Specialists

Government & Public Administration
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers
- Compliance Officer

Paralegals & Legal Assistants
- Tax Examiners & Collectors, and Revenue Agents

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Local Education & Training

IN LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY

4-year Degrees

- University of Mount Union
- Walsh University
- Malone University
- Aultman College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Postsecondary Career Centers / Certificate/ Other

- Stark State College
- Buckeye Joint Vocational School

2-year Degrees

- Stark State College
- Kent State University at Stark & Tuscarawas

Apprenticeship

An apprenticeship program allows you to earn a paycheck while you learn a skill or trade.

Visit Ohio's Statewide Registered Apprenticeship Dashboard (see footer) for opportunities in your county, by industry and job.

You can also search the federal database <https://www.apprenticeship.gov>



The Job Search

WHAT TO LOOK FOR & WHERE

Making a Living:

Jobs in this cluster average in pay from \$15.85 - \$84.81 depending on the job & years of experience.

Knowing this comes in handy when thinking about your financial health. In Stark and Tuscarawas counties, one person needs to make above \$18 per hour to support themselves.

Recent job posting in this career cluster from Indeed.com:

Estate Paralegal

Bixler Moore, LLC ✎ · 3.5 ★

Canton, OH

\$44,000 a year

Medicaid Paralegal/Caseworker duties include, but are not limited to:

- Assembling documents necessary to sign estate planning documents
- Conducting intakes with clients and prospects
- Working with attorneys and financial advisor to ensure proper completion of the estate plans
- Signing estate planning and financial documents with clients

Qualifications:

- 3 years of experience in legal services under an attorney or lawyer in a law firm setting
- Candidates who have completed a paralegal professional certification or have advanced paralegal education will receive preference
- Candidates should possess high-level organizational skills, and time-management skills
- Talented communicator and writer

How do I Apply?

Free online resources: LinkedIn, Indeed, Handshake, OhioMeansJobs.com

Don't forget to check out local career fairs and job boards in your community through your local OhioMeansJobs Center.

PRO TIP!

Look for jobs that have room for growth in the company and that provide employee benefits.

Access all 16 career cluster guides **HERE!**
omjwork.com/careerguides

